

Looshaus on Kreuzberg has been family run for exactly 50 years: Head chef Hanna Sehn primarily uses fresh, regionally sourced produce; the menu showcases refined Austrian dishes and seasonal treats. Hanna's brother Norbert Steiner is in charge of serving the guests and stocking the wine cellar, while her husband Adolf Sehn, a hunter and butcher by profession, brings home venison and other game. The siblings' parents and experienced staff members complement the successful team.

Today, the house – built between 1928 and 1930 as a country home for food manufacturer Paul Khuner – is regarded as an impressive late work of the famous Viennese architect Adolf Loos (1870–1933), one of the most important visionaries and pioneers in modern architecture. Despite its new role as a restaurant, Looshaus has largely been preserved in its original state. Since 1963, it has been listed and protected as a historical building. Looshaus is extremely popular both among food lovers and fans of modern architecture.

In the kitchen, Hanna Sehn likes to use regionally sourced, high-quality produce such as Kreuzberg trout, Althammerhof's lamb meat and sheep cheese, Alpenlachs salmon from Payerbach, and Adi Sehn's venison and game. The wine cellar, on the other hand, is Norbert Steiner's métier; in addition to well-known Austrian and international wines he often serves newly discovered gems – and last but not least, his very own Looshaus wine, produced jointly with expert winemaker Robert Payr!

In addition to regular culinary-themed events, Looshaus, which is situated 900 m above sea level on Kreuzberg mountain (Payerbach/Rax) in the midst of the Semmering region – one of the first tourist destinations in Europe back in the 19th century –, is the ideal starting point for countless activities: Surrounded by trees and lush greenery, and with a view of Rax and Schneeberg – two alpine mountains virtually on the doorstep of Vienna –, the hotel serves as a starting point for walks and more challenging hikes, mountain bike tours, skiing and other outdoor activities. What's more, an exceptional choice of nearby events and the architectural heritage of the house itself make Looshaus the perfect base for cultural activities – or you simply enjoy the peace and quiet to relax body and mind!